

## Sample Community Values Survey

We in Annapolis value...	Implications regarding budget
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A safe community</li> <li>2. Our people, spirit, city unity, and small town atmosphere</li> <li>3. Good schools</li> <li>4. Our sense of community               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Community services (family and youth recreations, senior services, cultural arts)</li> <li>b. Outreach and participation</li> <li>c. Communication from the City</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Basic city services (maintenance services, water, refuse)</li> <li>6. City Amenities               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Community facilities</li> <li>b. Ample shopping/good businesses and services</li> <li>c. Aesthetics</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintain quality police, fire and paramedic services</li> <li>2. Support groups who contribute to "community"               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Work with sports and youth groups to maintain programs</li> <li>b. Work with schools and other groups to maintain parent involvement</li> <li>c. Work with service groups to maintain special events and celebrations</li> <li>d. Utilize downtown, Stanton Community Center, and other neighborhood centers as focal points</li> <li>e. Spotlight groups and individuals who contribute</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Support educational improvement programs</li> <li>4. Maintain Community Service programs and other involvement programs and city communication efforts</li> <li>5. Maintain focus on basic services</li> <li>6. Maintain operation of community facilities               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Promote new economic development as well as business retention</li> <li>b. Continue insistence on quality development standards and community maintenance as well as anti-graffiti efforts</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Our concerns and dreams regarding Annapolis' future ...	Implications regarding budget
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public safety/violence control</li> <li>2. Retain strong business base</li> <li>3. Maintain effective city government               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Move forward with city projects</li> <li>b. Balance budget</li> <li>c. Control over-spending</li> <li>d. Avoid competition among groups for same funds</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Affordable housing</li> <li>5. Balanced growth/open space</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maintain strong police and fire programs</li> <li>2. Attract and retain business</li> <li>3. Develop long-term fiscal plan; involve community and develop consensus</li> <li>4. Continue to aggressively promote affordable housing</li> <li>5. Maintain strong city planning function; educate regarding choices and trade-offs</li> </ol>

### Sample budget-saving ideas from community members

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prioritize! Don't try to do it all.</li> <li>2. Keep programs accessible and affordable</li> <li>3. Share resources and cooperate with Anne Arundel County in providing services</li> <li>4. Seek volunteers and use non-profit organizations</li> <li>5. Merge groups/commissions to save money and time</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Reduce street sweeping in residential areas</li> <li>7. Charge higher fees (e.g., charge more for street parking, charge higher direct user fees for service)</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> <li>10.</li> </ol>
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